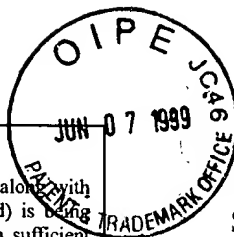


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Sir:

As per your response to our last Status Inquiry mailed on March 3, 1999 we were to receive a decision regarding the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment within a week or two. As of June 1, 1999, we have not received such decision. A copy of our Status Inquiry and the returned response by Robert J. Hill, Jr. is enclosed for your easy reference.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the decision in this matter as soon as possible. A self-addressed, stamped return envelope is provided.

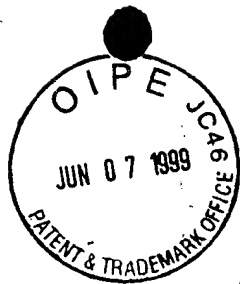
Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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